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Applicant : Roland Glaser
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement/Election of Species requirement sent on April 25, 2007, the applicants hereby elect Group I, namely claims 36-47 and 60, drawn to a medicament. This election is with traverse, as the abstract provided by the Examiner relates to *Mascagnia rigida*, rather than the claimed *Mascagnia eggersiana*, subspecies, ecotypes or combinations thereof of the claims of the present application. The toxicity reported by *Mascagnia rigida* illustrates that the respective medicaments are very different in properties and thus are patentably distinct compositions.

The Examiner also required the election of a species, and in response to that requirement the applicants elect the species *Mascagnia eggersiana*.

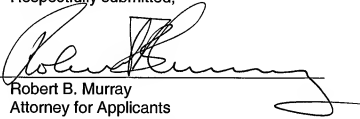
All claims read on the elected species.

Early and favorable action on the merits of all of the claims in this application is believed in order and is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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